

detectable signal in response to the binding or interaction of the AeSCP-2 polypeptide or  
~~fragment thereof~~ with the compound; and

(b) determining whether the compound binds to or interacts with the AeSCP-2  
polypeptide or ~~fragment thereof~~ by detecting the presence or absence of the signal  
generated from the binding or interaction of the compound with the AeSCP-2 polypeptide  
or ~~fragment thereof~~.

11. (Original) The method according to claim 10 wherein the AeSCP-2 polypeptide  
has the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:3.